

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 14th December

Family Worship with Ark Time, 9.15am
Healing Eucharist, 11.15am

Tuesday 16th December

Christmas ISingPop, 4pm

Wednesday 17th December

BCP Holy Communion in the Ark, 10am
Places of Welcome, 10am - 11.30pm
Open Church, 10am - 12pm

Thursday 18th December

Tots and Toddlers, 9.30am - 11am

Sunday 21st December

Christingle Cafe Church, 9.15am
with breakfast pastries served from
8.45am
Morning Worship, 11.15am
Carols and Reading, 6pm

Nativity – Get Involved!

We still need a Mary, an Angel and
a Star. Please speak to Penny in
the Parish Office, Revd Gail, or a
churchwarden if you are able to
take one of these parts

Join us for our Advent group
at 10:30am on Mondays
throughout Advent.

55 Birmingham Road B48 7TB.
All are welcome.
Sue and Roger

For wedding, baptism, or funeral enquiries,
or to find out more about the life, ministry,
and mission of St Leonard's and St Laurence
Churches, please contact Penny in the Parish
Office.

Email: church-

beoleyandalvechurch@outlook.com

Phone: 0121 447 7955

The office is open Tuesday–Thursday,
9.30am–1.30pm.



ST LAURENCE CHURCH SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Here, everyone is welcome, valued, and loved by God
and each other as we explore faith and prayer together

WELCOME TO ST LAURENCE CHURCH

Whether it's your first visit or your hundredth, you
are warmly welcome. We hope you encounter the
peace and love of God in this time of worship.

For those who prefer a more interactive or flexible
way of engaging, our Be Space is a place to move,
fidget, wonder, create, or simply be—without
expectation or pressure. All ages are welcome to sit
there and participate in the way that suits them best.

Bible Readings:

Isaiah 35: 1-10

page 719 in Pew Bible

Matthew 11: 2-11

page 976 in Pew Bible

The Collect Prayer

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of
your Son: give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

JOY
ISingPop Christmas
Tuesday 16th December | 4pm

iSing

POP



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St Laurence, Alvechurch

Advent Service: Lighting of Star
with Alvechurch Middle School Choir
Sunday 30th November, 5pm

ISingPop Christmas
Tuesday 16th December, 4pm

Cafe Church Christingle
Sunday 21st December, 9.15am

Carols and Christmas Readings
Sunday 21st December, 6pm

Nativity
Christmas Eve, 4pm

First Communion of Christmas
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm

Christmas Day Family Worship
Christmas Day, 10am

JOY

St Leonard's, Beoley

Christmas Festival and Market
at Willow Trees Community Centre
Saturday 6th December, 11am - 3pm

Church@4: Exploring Advent
at Willow Trees Community Centre
Sunday 7th December, 4pm

Toy Service
Sunday 14th December, 9.15am and 11.15am

Carols and Christingle
Sunday 21st December, 6pm

Come and Join in Nativity
Christmas Eve, 6pm

First Communion of Christmas
Christmas Eve, 11.30pm

Parish of Alvechurch and Beoley

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Christmas Day Community Lunch

1pm at The Ark, Alvechurch

Do you fancy some company on Christmas Day?
Whether you live alone, you are a couple or a larger family unit you are invited to join us at The Ark for a Christmas Day Community Lunch.

Menu

A tradition Christmas lunch with Turkey or Nut Roast and all the trimmings.

Dessert will be a selection of Christmas treats including cheese and biscuits.

Wine, soft drinks and tea and coffee

Transport

Would you like to come but need help in getting to The Ark?

We can help with this too!
Call and speak to us.

Booking

If you know that you are definitely coming, please book in advance,

If on Christmas Day you would like to come but haven't booked please do come along anyway, there is always plenty to go round.

Cost

Free. There is no cost

To book or for more information
please contact The Ark 0121 447 7955
admin@thearkalvechurch.co.uk

Volunteers for Christmas Wrapping

At Places of Welcome, St Laurence Church

Hands Up for Helping Hands!

CAN YOU SPARE A COUPLE OF HOURS?

It's crunch time! We need a few more festive elves to help us wrap the Christmas presents for our annual Community Day Lunch!

We provide ALL of the paper, tape, scissors, and good cheer—just bring yourself and your wrapping talents (or willingness to learn!)

Come join us and help us bring some extra sparkle to Christmas Day!

Wednesday 17th of December
10:00 am – 12 noon

To donate to St Laurence scan the QR code for the area of church life you would like to support and follow the instructions on the link. Many thanks for your support



Organ Fund



General Fund



Churchyard Fund